

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Timothy A. Barton

Serial No.: 09/873,756

Filing Date: June 4, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SUPPLY CHAIN INTEGRATED  
OVER A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: J. A. Webb

Attorney Docket No.: 3265

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

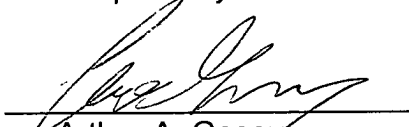
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is response to the non-final Office Action dated June 24, 2005 in the above-referenced application. Applicant petitions for a 3-month extension of time to and including Dec. 24, 2005.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiencies with respect to this communication to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 14-1131. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Honorable Commissioner:

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